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LINCOLN, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—William Nash, a scenarist of the Funks opera house, has restored this afternoon and taken before United States Commissioner Billingsley on the charge of passing counterfeit money. Nash claims that if he did pass any spurious coin that he did so unwittingly.

IRRIGATION FOR RED WILLOW. McCook, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—T. W. Polham and several other capitalists were present at a meeting of the citizens of McCook and presented several propositions for the building of a system of irrigating ditches in the north half of Red Willow county. The survey has been made and it is estimated that 125,000 acres can be put under ditch, which would make Red Willow county one of the richest in the state. All that is asked is that 10,000 acres be contracted for to ditch the first year and \$10,000 in bonds be given in May 15. The date set for closing the contract. Work has already commenced on the south side ditch and water can be delivered to the farmers by June 1.

Failure at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Francis W. Bell, proprietor of the Square clothing house, today made an assignment of his stock of goods to the sheriff for the benefit of his creditors. It was quite a surprise to his friends.

A Baby on the Doorstep. McCook, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dr. B. B. Davis of this city and a member of the state board of regents, was awakened this morning about 4 o'clock by the piteous cries of an infant, and as he has no children he was at first at a loss to account for the cries. The whole family was awakened and the little one was found on the front door step. The child was apparently about four weeks old and neatly dressed. No trace has yet been found of the inhuman parents, who have thus deserted their offspring. The child is believed to be being made and as yet the little one is staying with the doctor.

Army Promotions. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following promotions took place here today: First Lieutenant Walter H. Finley to regimental adjutant and Captain G. T. F. Leonard to captain. Stephen W. Day to captain of one of the skeleton troops; Second Lieutenant Grote Hutchison to first lieutenant and presumably regimental adjutant, all in the Ninth cavalry. W. F. Fitch, general manager of the Duluth, South Shore & Northern Pacific, a party of gentlemen are here on a visit to the post, the guests of Lieutenant C. W. Taylor. They leave on the 25th for St. Paul, Minn. Wyo., at midnight. General Manager Burt and a party are expected here at that time to accompany Mr. Fitch west.

Will Meet the President. HARRING, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The people of Harring are not a little disappointed that the President will not visit here. Harrison will remain here but a few moments early in the morning on his return from the Pacific coast. He is due here at about 7 o'clock on the morning of May 13, and will remain only long enough for a change of clothes. Local committees have been appointed and a strong effort will be made to induce the presidential party to remain at least overnight. If the effort is successful an informal reception will be tendered the distinguished visitors, including a carriage drive about the city.

Business, John M. Ragan and W. H. Lansing of this city are bearing the brunt of a great deal of ridicule for their action in calling a meeting of democrats to emphasize their disapproval of the Newberry bill. A large number of prominent democrats in this city are not only withering under the ridicule, but are also being attacked by the press. Ragan and Lansing, leading democrats, do not hesitate to say that Ragan is likely to throw himself into the arms of the independent party. There is a strong feeling here, while opposing on the sturdy bosom of the independent party Ragan will seize the opportunity to pick the farmers' pocket of a district judge.

Es-Speaker Elmer of Clay Center has been in town. He expressed his disappointment over the failure of the Newberry bill and predicts that in 1892 an independent candidate, aided by an independent governor, will pass a railroad law far more stringent in its provisions than the Newberry bill. A local paper here offers a year's subscription to any number of the independent party in Adams county who have read the bill, or know the provisions of the bill, or can positively whether it raises or lowers rates, or who can give any intelligent explanation of the bill. The party is now being organized. Up to the present writing the generous offer has not swelled the paper's subscription list to any appreciable extent.

That Nebraska City Sensation. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The large court room was packed with eager men to listen to the testimony in the Al Ewan criminal case left for the jury at 10 o'clock. The case was brought by L. W. Lloyd on behalf of Mrs. Kidd, wife of the landlord of the Watson hotel. A number of witnesses were examined and it was developed thoroughly that Ewan was the authorized agent for the Kansas City Sunday Sun in Nebraska, especially at Omaha, Lincoln and Council Bluffs. Ewan was in the city for several months ago and admitted that he was the Sun's agent. He did not write the article in question, but stated, however, that he knew the author, as he had received a letter from the editor of the Sun today giving the person's name. Ewan refused to produce the letter or to tell the writer's name. After the evidence was all in County Attorney Morgan made his speech, but the defense declined to argue the matter and Judge Eaton handed down his decision, binding Ewan over to the district court in the sum of \$500. He gave bond and left for Talon, where he is now residing. J. M. Cotton of Vanity Fair gave bond on the same charge and left town before Ewan's case was called.

For the Annual Review. YORK, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The annual review and celebration of the Patriarchs Militant will be held here next Saturday. In the morning there will be a reception of cantons, and in the afternoon a parade review and dress review.

At the evening exercises J. C. Riley will deliver the address of welcome, followed by the anniversary address by Colonel J. H. Hoagland. There will also be good music, vocal and instrumental, and appropriate recitations.

Adjured Insane. YORK, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday morning Miss Jessie Beatty of Bradshaw was brought before the county commission and adjudged insane. She was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Shreck.

A Theater for Pender. PENDER, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Weiser Brothers of this place have

completed arrangements to build a two-story brick building, 50x100, the second story of which will be used as a hall. A powder house for a long time needed a hall, and the people are very much pleased over the new deal.

Burial of Father Martin. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The remains of the late Colonel C. D. Martin, better known as Father Martin, were buried today at the home burying ground. The deceased was seventy-five years old, and he died just as he always had, he would "drop dead from heart failure." Colonel Martin leaves a wife one son and three daughters to mourn his sudden death.

A COUPLE OF TRAGEDIES. One Boy Falls on a Knife and Another is Run Over by the Cars. CLINTON, Ia., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Last evening Earl Britt, a little son of a carpenter, while playing with a pocket knife, fell upon it, the blade penetrating his heart, killing him instantly. His mother is in a critical condition from the shock given her by the tragedy.

Another boy, the eleven-year-old son of L. A. McConnell and other boys were playing under some flat cars, when an engine backed up and ran over the McConnell boy. Marshall Gardner is in a dying condition from being struck on the head by some desperate characters a few days ago. His assailants are out under bail.

A Suit for Damages. FORT DODGE, Ia., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Latham, a prominent merchant of Burdette, has sued E. Snyder, a wealthy grain buyer, for \$15,000 for insinuating that Latham had killed and eaten of Snyder's chickens. The two men are rivals in business and there is much bad feeling between them. The suit is expected to be a famous one.

Congregational Ministers. FORT DODGE, Ia., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the annual meeting of the Northwestern Congregational association today resolutions were passed strongly opposing the opening of the world's fair on Sunday. During the discussion one of the clergymen stated that it would be far better to have no fair than to disgrace the country before the eyes of the world by desecrating the Christian Sabbath.

An Elopement. CELESTINE, Ia., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Edward Mefford and George Miller eloped last night. Mrs. Mefford taking her two-year-old son with her. It is thought they have gone either to Savannah or Chicago, and the police have telegraphed their friends to be on the watch.

New Preachers Organized. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The new Sioux City presbytery, comprising twelve counties in northwestern Iowa, met here tonight for organization. Rev. William M. Robinson of Larrabee was elected moderator and Rev. Harry Hostetler clerk.

THE TIES THAT BIND. Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., Very Anxious to Have Them Severed. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., and maid arrived in Sioux Falls by way of the Illinois Central this morning. Mrs. Blaine had been stopped in Chicago several days before coming on to South Dakota. Her visit to Sioux Falls is for the purpose of effecting her residence so as to secure a divorce. She will only have to remain here ninety days when she can make out her application papers and then sixty days more to get the divorce. It is believed all 158 days necessary to be passed to become legally separated from her husband. This morning her attorney, Judge C. S. Palmer, called upon her and the preliminaries toward making application for the divorce were discussed.

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Terrible Experiences of a Dime Museum Man in a Chicago Hotel.

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She Quietly Sails with Playright Belasco and Causes Talk of an Elopement—Joe Mulhatton Set Free.

CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE BEE, CHICAGO, APRIL 23.

A Frenchman who registered at the Grand Pacific hotel as Prof. Henri Belmont of Paris was nearly choked to death in his room by a python seven feet long shortly after midnight. The professor, who has been employed in a dime museum in San Francisco, was on his way to New York and had with him a large blue box with holes in the lid, from which came a peculiar odor. During the evening the professor drank heavily, and while under the influence of liquor took a number of men to his room and performed several tricks with a blacksnake about two feet long, which was also confined in the box. After taking several more drinks the professor went to bed. An hour later shouts for help were heard in his room and one of the guests burst open the door. Lying on the bed, his face black from suffocation and his eyes bulging from his head, lay the snake charmer. Around the head of the snake was tightly coiled the python, its diamond-shaped head waving to and fro in anger. The smaller snakes had disappeared under the bed, where they were twisting and squirming in a heap.

With great effort the steel-like coils were wrenched loose and the professor, with a deafening roar, flung the python into the bed and quickly closed the lid. The smaller snakes were easily captured. The professor had left the box open while drunk and the big serpent had crawled into the bed in search of warmth. Belmont probably rolled on it and this excited its anger.

HAS MRS. CARTER ELOPED? The fact has just come out that David Belasco, the playwright, sailed for Europe yesterday. Mrs. Belasco, the actress, and Mrs. Leslie Carter, the steamer City of New York, which bore the actress and playwright over the ocean, arrived at her destination in London, and the travelers are believed to be together in London. Mrs. Belasco, who is in New York, has not seen her husband since Tuesday week, the day before the steamer sailed, but refuses to believe that he has eloped with Mrs. Carter. With the tears flowing freely from his big brown eyes, she said:

"He would not leave his wife and his two sweet children. But he is a busy man, and if he has gone he has been called suddenly off on professional business and will be home again soon."

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRAIN DISPATCHERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA was in session yesterday at the Grand Pacific hotel. The committee considered measures and means that will be discussed at the next convention to be held in Toledo, O., June 16.

BUTCHERS AFTER FEEDERS. The Retail Butchers and Grocers' association is circulating petitions to the city council asking for the passage of the pending ordinance prohibiting the sale of decayed and damaged fruit by peddlers. The association contains 450 members and if the ordinance are passed it threatens to boycott the market places who sell decayed fruits to peddlers.

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Lake Builders Outbid the Seaboard. WASHINGTON, April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Surprise was today created at the headquarters of the government light-house board upon finding that the ship-builders of the lakes are outbidding those of the seaboard in the building of ocean steamers. The bids for the construction of two large lignite steamers, one to be used on the Atlantic coast and the other on the Pacific. The bids for the two were opened today and they showed that the lake ship-builders had put in all the low bids.

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Lake Builders Outbid the Seaboard. WASHINGTON, April 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Surprise was today created at the headquarters of the government light-house board upon finding that the ship-builders of the lakes are outbidding those of the seaboard in the building of ocean steamers. The bids for the construction of two large lignite steamers, one to be used on the Atlantic coast and the other on the Pacific. The bids for the two were opened today and they showed that the lake ship-builders had put in all the low bids.

A letter was received at the world's fair headquarters this morning from a large manufacturing firm which proposes a novel idea. By means of electricity, phonography and wax figures, "Hamlet" will be enacted with proper stage accessories. The Edison company has signified its intention of spending at least \$100,000 on an exhibit and other leading firms promise that they will not be outdone.

WESTERN PEOPLE IN CHICAGO. Among the western people in Chicago to-day were the following:—W. E. Skinner, R. S. Berlin, John A. O'Keefe, John Peters, Brad D. Slaughter, John Black, W. J. Carleton, Omaha; W. A. Dilworth, York, Neb.; J. D. Yeomans, A. S. Garretton, F. A. Kenyon, Sioux City, Ia.; S. S. Raymond, Belmont Park, Mo.; O. R. Allen, Helena, Mont.; C. E. Rieger, Butte, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; C. F. Bell, Sioux Falls, S. D.; H. C. Jewett, Aberdeen, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Adams, Salt Lake, Utah.

At the Richelieu—William E. Annin, Omaha; J. A. Whitely, Lincoln; H. B. Halley, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frank, Jr., Kearney, Neb.

At the Wellington—F. H. Burke, Helena, Mont.; Morris J. Jones, David City, Neb.; Edward T. Philbrook, Sioux City, Ia.

At the Palmer—George Y. Wallace, W. H. Beiden, Iowa; L. A. Jones, York, Neb.; E. Hughes, Des Moines, Ia.; Albert Kiesel, Ogden, Utah; W. C. Johnston, Chamberlain, S. D.

At the McCoy—F. P. Brown, G. F. Hancock, S. M. McPherson, J. E. Sampson, Omaha; A. L. Kinney, Nebraska.

At the Commercial—H. Lange, Grand Island.

At the Brevoort—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blossom, Omaha.

At the Windsor—M. H. Gaven, Fort Atkinson; H. P. Pullen, Council Bluffs; C. H. Ilich, Omaha.</